



- 11th Church Family Service in School 4pm
- 5th Friends Meeting @7:30pm
- 16th Oak Class assembly postponed until 11th June
- 17th Celebration assembly @ 2:55pm
- 20th-23rd
- 23rd Willow Class assembly @ 2:55pm

Clubs WB 14th May

- Mon:** Football (Y5/Y6)
- Tues:** Ribcaged drama
Netball Y5/Y6
- Weds:** Netball Y3/Y4
Cricket Y3/4
Edible Eaters (KS1)
- Thurs:** Cheerleading
Lego Club (Y3)
- Friday:** Pro-Sport Football

Athletics Events

It was another successful sporting event for the children in Y3 and Y4 who took part in the Quad-Kids Athletics event at Wilson Playing Fields yesterday. In extremely chilly conditions the children competed in four events - 400m run, 50m sprint, javelin throw and a long jump. All the children performed well with the A team finishing in second place overall.

Earlier this week, a group of children also took part in a multiskills event at Oakhill School (pictured) and all the children had a great time!



You are invited to our Book Fair! We're going to be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on the week beginning Monday 20th May. It will take place every night, straight after school, from Monday 20th May to Thursday 23rd May. There will be hundreds of

fantastic books for you and your child to browse through. The prices start at just £2 and there's such a great range that there's bound to be something that your child will enjoy. Plus, up to 60p in every £1 you spend is given back to our school in FREE BOOKS! I hope that you will be able to join us and make this

A reminder that the main road through Whalley is due to be closed for maintenance work on Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th May.

The new ParentApp - **Connect by ParentApps** can be downloaded from the links on the images. Once the majority of parents are using the app, this will replace the text messaging service and will become our main means of communication.



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Fish burger in a bun, wedges & veg	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Roast beef dinner, carrots & broccoli	Teddy Bear's Picnic Wraps & rolls, veg sticks, sausage roll	Fish fingers, chips & peas
Tomato Pasta	Veggie sausage, mash, veg and gravy	Quorn & veg chilli tortilla boats, wedges & salad		Picnic – Mini pizza & veg sausage roll, new potatoes & veg
Jacket potato with Cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Soft white roll with choice of fillings & veg sticks	Jacket potato with Cheese or beans or tuna mayo		Soft wholemeal bun with choice of fillings & veg sticks





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Staffing

Following up last week's announcement, I can confirm that Mrs Ellel will become headteacher at Wellfield Methodist School in Burnley from 1st September. We have advertised for a mainscale teacher to replace her rather than a new deputy head as due cuts to the school budget, we are not able to add another senior leader to the staff. The financial pressure the school is under is highlighted on this website: <https://schoolcuts.org.uk/schools/?chosenSchool=8883321>. We are hoping to appoint just before half term and once an appointment is made, we will then look at teaching arrangements for the next school year.

New Badge

A massive thank you to Mr McLoughlin who has produced the finished design for our new school logo shown on the top corner of the newsletter which will be used on our letterhead and on the new uniform which will be introduced for our new starters from September. The three fish (found on the Whalley village badge) have been retained - but each one is now shown as an ichthus - a traditional Christian symbol. They are interlocked to represent the school as part of the community.

Research Project

Children in Y3 and Y4 have been given a letter from a PGCE student who lives in Whalley and who is wanting to carry out a research project into a possible link between a child's reading skills and their attention capabilities. Parents can access the findings for their child and school will be notified if any concerns are identified from the research. Participation is completely voluntary. Please return the reply slip by next Friday if you would like your child to be part of the study.

Appeal from Whalley Brownies

Whalley 2nd Brownies are looking for new leaders. We currently meet at Whalley Methodist Church Hall on Tuesdays between 5:30pm and 6:45pm. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping, please email on whalley2ndbrownies@gmail.com for more information. Leaders will need to be over 18.

Christian Aid Week – Help Needed!



12th to 18th May 2019

Christian Aid is an international development charity that works with people of all faiths and none, in around 50 countries, to eradicate poverty. It's a great cause and Christian Aid Week is one of the major fundraising events held by the charity, which last year raised approximately £10 million across the country.

If you have a couple of hours that you could spare to help us by joining our team of volunteers, then we'd love to hear from you.

This year, in a change to the usual arrangements, we are only asking volunteers to deliver envelopes to houses in the Whalley, Wiswell & Barrow areas on or around 12th May. There will be no door-to-door collection as the envelopes will be returned to drop off points around the village, including one in the school entrance.

We need as many volunteers as possible to cover as many roads as we can, so if you are able to help

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